



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 1652**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Miettinen-Oinonen *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 10/782,002  
Filed: February 20, 2004  
For: **Novel Cellulases, The Genes  
Encoding Them and Uses Thereof**

Confirmation No.: 5790  
Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao  
Atty. Docket: 1716.051000A/TJS/JJY

**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action dated July 30, 2007, the period of reply having been extended for one (1) month from the mailing date of the final Office Action dated April 16, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. The Amendment and Reply places the present application in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal, and raises no new issues. Therefore, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

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  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims;
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